



Social Media: Weather-Ready Wednesday

#WRW

Please help the NWS spread these important safety messages on social media! Everyone is welcome to use the text and images provided below to help the NWS build a Weather-Ready Nation. Weather-Ready Wednesday is a National Weather Service initiative to help spread weather safety messages each week. Each week you can pick a different topic to share. It can be based on the current weather or you can share one about weather that you don't see in your area too often but others might if they are traveling.

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Winter Safety Page

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday, stay safe from winter hazards and make sure you're prepared. Visit the National Weather Service Winter Safety page to get ready!
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/winter_safety.html #WinterSafety #WRW

Twitter

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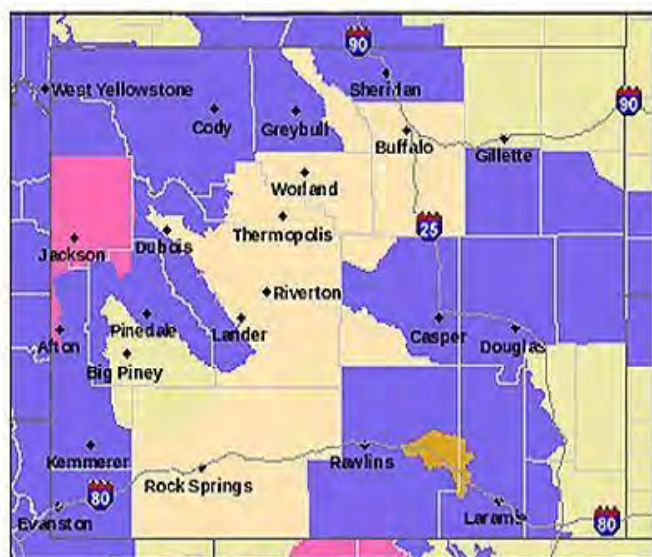
Winter Watches, Warnings and Advisories

Facebook

It's Weather-Ready Wednesday! Do you know the difference between a Winter Storm Watch, Winter Storm Warning and a Winter Weather Advisory? When a warning is issued: TAKE ACTION! When a watch is issued: Get Prepared! When an advisory is issued: Take Precautions! Find out more at: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/ww.shtml>

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Know the difference between a Winter Storm Watch & Winter Storm Warning? <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/ww.shtml>



Last map update: Fri, Nov. 14, 2014 at 7:29:38 am MST

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Flooding - Turn Around Don't Drown

Facebook

Know your risk this Weather-Ready Wednesday! It only takes six inches of moving water to knock an adult off their feet and carry them away. It is NEVER safe to drive into floodwaters. Twelve inches of swiftly moving water can carry a small car away. Turn Around Don't Drown. www.weather.gov/floodsafety #Floodsafety #WRW

Twitter

Know your risk this Weather-Ready Wednesday! Turn Around Don't Drown!
www.weather.gov/floodsafety #WRW



Flooding - Types by State

Facebook

It's important to know what kind of flooding you can expect in your area of the country so that you know how to prepare. This Weather-Ready Wednesday, visit <http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/map.shtml> to find out what kind of flooding could impact your home! #FloodSafety #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Know the flood types you can expect in your area. <http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/map.shtml> #WRW



Flooding - Video for Turn Around Don't Drown

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday watch this video to understand why driving into floodwaters is so dangerous. Winter flooding is particularly dangerous. It can occur due to snowmelt, ice jams and coastal storms such as Nor'easters. Turn Around Don't Drown! <http://youtu.be/el6mIIHKrVY> #FloodSafety #WRW

Twitter

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Winter - Storm Prep

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday, know how to stay safe before, during and after a winter storm! BEFORE the snow and ice start is the time to brush up on your winter weather safety. Check out the National Weather Service Winter Safety website to find out how to stay safe before, during and after a winter storm! weather.gov/winter #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Know Before You Go! weather.gov/winter #WRW



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Winter storms, snow, windchill, frost, ice and extreme cold are a coast-to-coast threat to the United States and its territories. Even Hawaii gets snow on its Big Island and frost is a major threat to crops in Southern states. Major cities as far south as Atlanta and Dallas have been paralyzed by snow and ice. Extreme cold is a relative term. In Miami it is defined very differently than in Fairbanks. This page is designed to teach you how to stay safe in a winter storm or in abnormally cold weather for your area. If you know what to do before, during, and after a winter event, you can increase your chances of survival. On this site, you will find information on winter alerts, science and hazards, as well as snow coverage maps, and information describing the different types of winter storms as well as how to deal with extreme cold. You'll also find a broad array of educational materials.

Winter Driving

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday remember to stay off the roads during hazardous wintry weather whenever possible! If you absolutely have to venture out, be sure you have emergency supplies in your vehicle and that your mobile phone is fully charged. It could become your lifeline if disaster should strike. <http://www.ready.gov/car>

Twitter

This Weather-Ready Wednesday remember if you have to drive in ice/snow, have emergency supplies in your car! <http://www.ready.gov/car>



Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday remember snow or ice can make for particularly dangerous driving conditions. Remember to slow down, leave plenty of space between you and the car in front of you, and give yourself extra time to reach your destination. Also, make sure that your mobile phone is fully charged—it could become your lifeline if disaster should strike.

www.weather.gov/winter #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Slow down & leave space when driving in ice or snow.

weather.gov/winter #WRW



Facebook

It's Weather-Ready Wednesday! About 70% of injuries related to ice and snow occur in automobiles and about 25% are people caught out in the storm. The majority are males over 40 years old. <http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/svrwx101/winter/> #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! 70% of injuries related to ice and snow occur in automobiles. <http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/svrwx101/winter/> #WRW



Wind - Driving

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday remember high winds make driving dangerous. If driving in high wind, slow down, keep two hands on the wheel, and avoid large trucks.

www.weather.gov/wind #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! High winds make driving dangerous. www.weather.gov/wind
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Temperature

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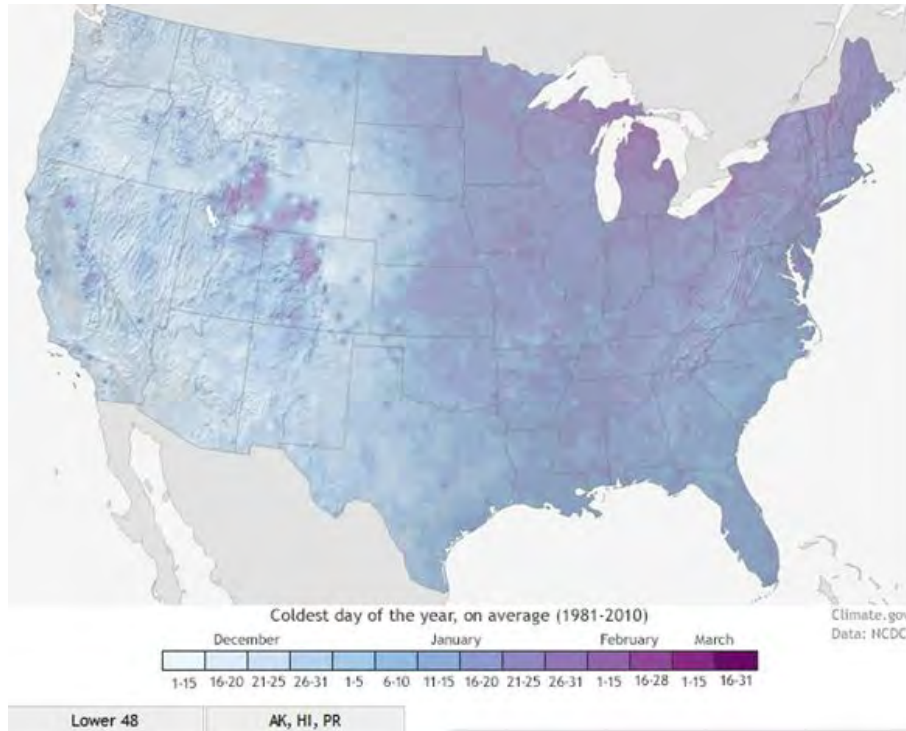
It's Weather-Ready Wednesday! What day of the year is usually the coldest of the season where you live? Find out:

<http://www.climate.gov/newsfeatures/featuredimages/whatscoldestdayyear> #WRW

Twitter

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Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday keep in mind the dangers of frostbite. (frostbite PSA post) #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Frostbite can be dangerous! (frostbite PSA post) #WRW

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Wireless Emergency Alerts

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday, make sure that your mobile phone is able to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts when hazardous weather is nearby. These alerts may save your life!

<http://weather.gov/wirelessalerts> #WRW #WirelessAlerts

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Make sure that your mobile phone is able to receive alerts

<http://weather.gov/wirelessalerts> #WRW



NOAA Weather Radio

Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday be informed! NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts warnings, watches & forecasts around the clock. <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/> #WRW

Twitter

Be informed this Weather-Ready Wednesday! NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts warnings, watches & forecasts. <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/> #WRW



Education

Facebook

Check out Owlie Skywarn's Weather-Ready Kids page this Weather-Ready Wednesday! Be prepared for any type of weather! <http://www.weather.gov/owlie/> #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Check out Owlie's Weather-Ready Kids page. Be prepared for any type of weather! <http://www.weather.gov/owlie/> #WRW



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This Weather-Ready Wednesday, visit Owlie's page and play the Young Meteorologist Game and learn about winter weather! www.weather.gov/owlie #WRW

Twitter

This Weather-Ready Wednesday, play the Owlie YMP game to prepare for winter weather! www.weather.gov/owlie #WRW



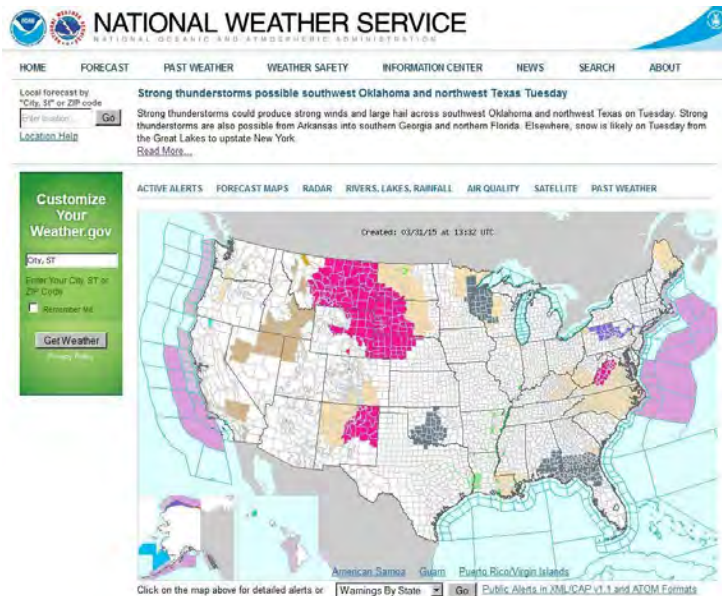
General weather.gov

Facebook

It's Weather-Ready Wednesday! Time to get prepared! Don't let bad weather sneak up on you! Get in the habit of checking [weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) every morning before you go out. Make sure that you are ready for whatever the day may bring. www.weather.gov #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Check your forecast before you leave the house! weather.gov #WRW

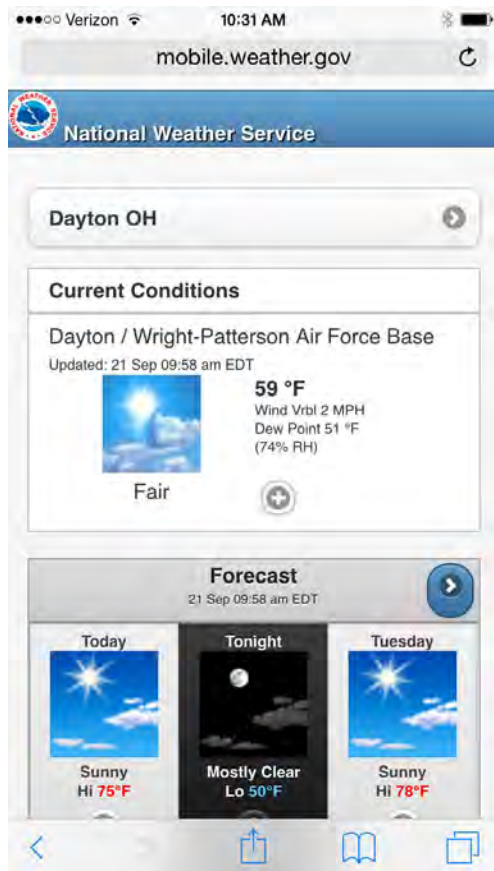


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Weather-Ready Wednesday! Get the current weather & forecast information on the go on your phone. Check out <http://mobile.weather.gov> #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Get the current weather & forecast information on the go on your phone. Check out <http://mobile.weather.gov> #WRW



Facebook

This Weather-Ready Wednesday Be a Force of Nature! Let people know that you have an emergency supplies kit and family communications plan—doing so will inspire others to action. Help the National Weather Service build a Weather-Ready Nation.

www.noaa.nws.gov/com/weatherreadynation/ #WRW

Twitter

Weather-Ready Wednesday! Be a Force of Nature! Help the NWS build a Weather-Ready Nation www.noaa.nws.gov/com/weatherreadynation/ #WRW



Pet Safety

Facebook

Don't forget your pets! If it's too cold for you to be outside, it's also too cold for your pets. Make sure to provide a warm, dry place for any animals that typically stay outdoors.

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/winterstorm/protentpetsduringsnowstorms>

Twitter

Don't forget your pets! Keep them inside during cold weather.

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/winterstorm/protentpetsduringsnowstorms>

